13. 20% of IRDP would continue to be earmarked for strengthening programme infrastructure providing forward and backward linkages and marketing support.

14. Sharing of funding between the Centre and the States should be in the ratio of 80 : 20 or 75 : 25.

15. IRDP would be implemented by the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) as at present.

Allocation for RD Schemes in NER

4096. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the allocation for the North-East Region for the rural development schemes;

(b) whether it is a fact that allocation to the North-East States has been reduced drastically; and

(c) if so, whether it has affected the development of the economy in the North-East States ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA) : (a) The allocation for the North-East Region for the rural development schemes since the year 1997-98 is given below :—

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	407.42
1998-99	661.90
1999-2000	562.96
2000-2001	976.00 (provisional)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Houses constructed under IAY in Orissa

4097. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether an estimated five lakh houses were proposed to be constructed in the Cyclone affected areas in Orissa under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY);